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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Hello,

I wanted to voice my concern that the current settlement under discussion is entirely too lenient on Microsoft.

It does not deprive them of the profits of their illegal behavior, it does not lessen the barrier to entry for small competitors and it does not restore or encourage competition in the operating system market.

I'd ask that the primary goal of the settlement be to rectify the current operating system market as quickly as possible, to bring more competition to bear on Microsoft. Please note that operating system should include any currently available operating system offering from Microsoft. I would recommend publishing the entirety of Windows XP, 2000 and CE source code, as well as all developmental code in Microsoft's possession, would most quickly level the playing field. Thank you.

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